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## Des Plaines

Cloudy

TODAY: Mostly cloudy, showers likely. High in mid 60s.

SATURDAY: Cooler, chance of showers. High in mid to upper 50s.

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## Couple's Viet-orphan mission tangled in red tape

by TONI GINETTI

Red tape has apparently held up the departure from South Vietnam of a Hoffman Estates couple and the orphaned children they plan to bring with them.

Norman and Georgia Goldstein were scheduled to leave Saigon noon Thursday, but a United Press International spokesman in Saigon confirmed late Thursday the couple was not ready to depart and are being delayed by red tape.

Pan American Airlines, which is flying in and out of the war-torn Asian country twice weekly, had the couple booked on its Thursday flight list, but the couple was not aboard the flight when it landed

in Honolulu on the second leg of the flight to the states.

The couple originally planned to be on the Thursday flight, but before her departure last week, Mrs. Goldstein said they might not return until April 22 when the airlines had also reserved passage for them.

IN SAIGON this week Mrs. Goldstein, 29, said there have been no attempts to delay them, but said "there is so much paper work to be done, and all the staffs are so short-handed, it has taken us much longer than we imagined."

The Goldsteins, of 1952 Holbrook Ln., went to Saigon last week in an effort to find the 8-year-old Amerasian child they have been sponsoring through the Pearl

S. Buck Foundation. The childless couple planned to bring the child back with them and pledged to attempt to bring as many other children as they could.

UPI correspondents in Saigon said this week the couple had found 10 children ranging in age from 2 to 10. All are of Vietnamese-American parentage whose mothers have agreed to allow them to be adopted.

Prospective parents for the children have received no word on the Goldsteins' progress and several said Thursday they are concerned about the couple's mission and their own chances of getting children.

"We're very nervous," said Mrs. Herbert Kran of Des Plaines. "It's

worse than being pregnant. You don't know what it will be, or if it's going to talk to you." She said she and her husband have a 13-year-old son and 9-year-old daughter but have tried to adopt another child.

ATTEMPTS TO ADOPT through private agencies were slow, she said. "When we saw this (the Goldsteins' plans), we were excited. We have no preference, boy or girl under 10 years old."

The John Halters of Park Forest also have been discouraged by slow adoption processes and are hoping the Goldsteins return with an infant girl for them.

"We're hopeful," Halter said Thurs-

day. "We just had a neighbor give us a bunch of baby girl clothes. We're anxious."

Others who have helped collect funds for the Goldsteins' efforts said Thursday they are worried now about the welfare of the couple and the children they may bring back.

"Right now I'm kind of scared," Sue Singer, who had collected money from her neighbors to help the couple, said Thursday. "As the time gets closer and closer and they're not on the plane, I get worried," the Hoffman Estates resident said. "I just hope they make it back safely with their daughter and the children."

## East Maine schools

# New plan sought for service center

by LINDA PUNCH

East Maine Dist. 63 will study alternative plans to a \$475,000 administrative service center addition to Apollo Junior High School.

The board of education Wednesday unanimously approved a resolution by board member Penny Larson that the administration "seek all possible alternative plans" for providing administrative office space and classroom space for children scheduled to attend Ballard School in the fall.

Mrs. Larson said she asked for the study so "all viable options can be explored and considered by the board" at the May 6 meeting.

BOARD MEMBER William Allen asked Mrs. Larson to "give the administration an idea of what areas you want looked into."

"Previously to this, we went through viable options and put them aside. What are the other areas of viable options," he said.

Mrs. Larson said there are "a lot of ideas to kick around," including renting private facilities and using empty space in schools throughout the district for administrative services.

"Rental is not that costly if we felt we wouldn't need the space in a few years," she said.

The resolution is a turnaround for the board, which approved the administrative center addition in February despite opposition from Mrs. Larson and board member Larry Reiss. The board now has a majority of members outspokenly against the addition since the election of Philip Deckowitz and Howard Lessin.

RICHARD STONE, a homeowner who sued to block construction of the center, said he plans to go ahead with the suit despite the board's action. He said the Oak Meadows Homeowners Assn., which is providing financial backing for the suit, last week voted to continue court action.

A Circuit Court ruled last month that Stone is not entitled to an injunction to block construction because the school code allows for additions to be built without a referendum. The judge gave Stone 28 days to file additional motions in the case.

Stone said there are "several ways to amend the lawsuit" and "we are confident we will prevail on the merits of the case."

Dist. 63 Business Mgr. James Bowen said bids on the administration center were let last Friday. He said the district owes about \$21,375 in architectural fees on the addition.

## Building official OKs work on garage despite city veto

Building Comr. William Baldaccini of Des Plaines has approved plans to renovate a downtown garage despite a city council vote against the project two years ago.

Building department records indicate a permit has been issued to members of the Mandas family, owners of the garage. The structure is adjacent to a building at 1524 Miner St., rented until recently by the city for use as temporary office space.

The controversy over the garage was part of a debate in 1973 sparked by city plans to move several departments into the temporary office building while the recently completed Civic Center was being built.

At that time there were nearly 30 building, fire- and health-code violations found in the office area and apartments above the offices.

The city council voted to deny granting a building permit for the garage section. Former Building Comr. Alfred Prickett had been trying unsuccessfully to have the garage razed.

BALDACCINI SAID the city council decided to withhold any permits for the garage renovation until after the code violations were corrected in the 1524 Miner building, which had been used as a Sears, Roebuck and Co. store for many years.

"The code violations have been corrected, so I issued the permit for the garage," Baldaccini said. He indicated there are plans to convert the garage into a store.

Baldaccini said no additional provisions have been made for parking because of the additional store.

The city code requires the owner of any building to provide one parking space for every 600 square feet of retail space.

The code also requires that if parking cannot be provided because of a hard-

ship, the building owner must contribute \$1,600 per space.

There are only four spaces behind the structure, which covers more than 6,000 square feet.

IT TOOK THE city nearly two years to correct the code violations in the office building during the time the mayor, city clerk and health department occupied the space.

The city obtained a temporary occupancy permit which it took over the offices in 1973 over the objections of several aldermen.

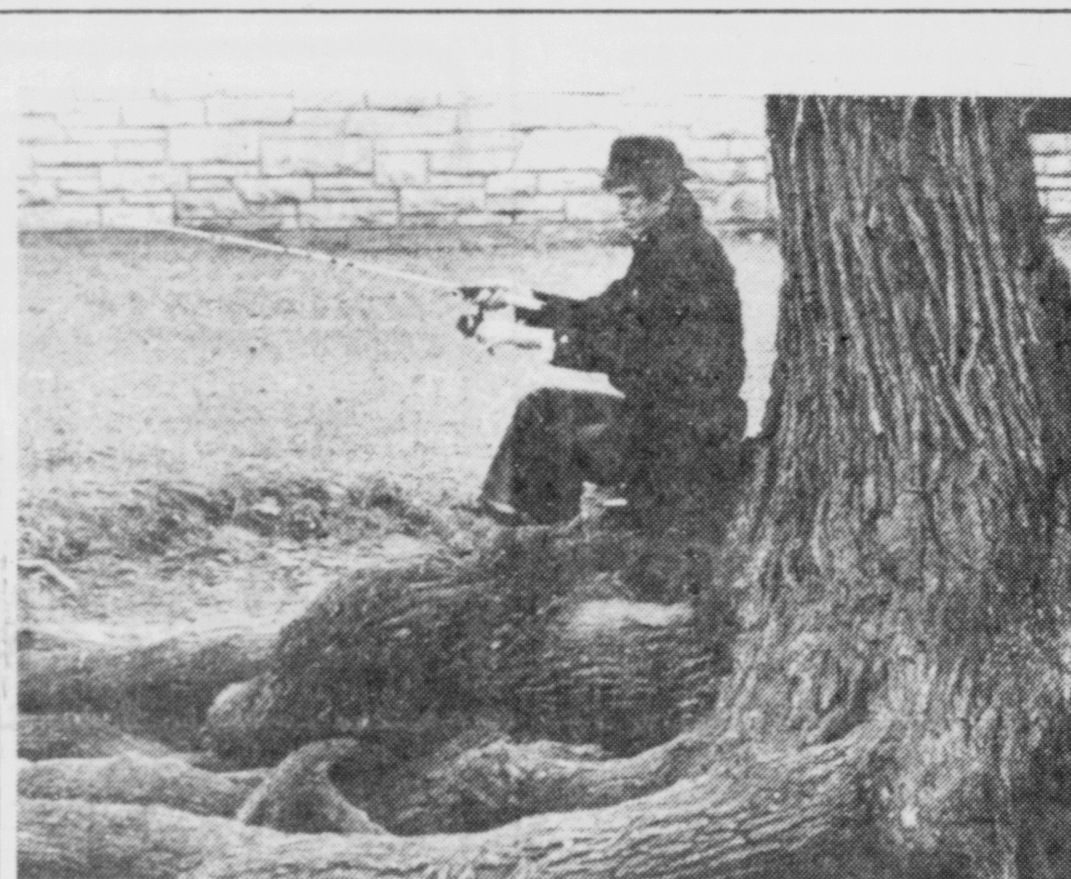
Several city officials have complained privately the permit should not have been issued without a full review by the city council.

## 'Unofficial cop' loses his patch

The Des Plaines Police Dept. had an unofficial member in its ranks until Wednesday, at least if you consider an official police department arm patch as grounds for department membership.

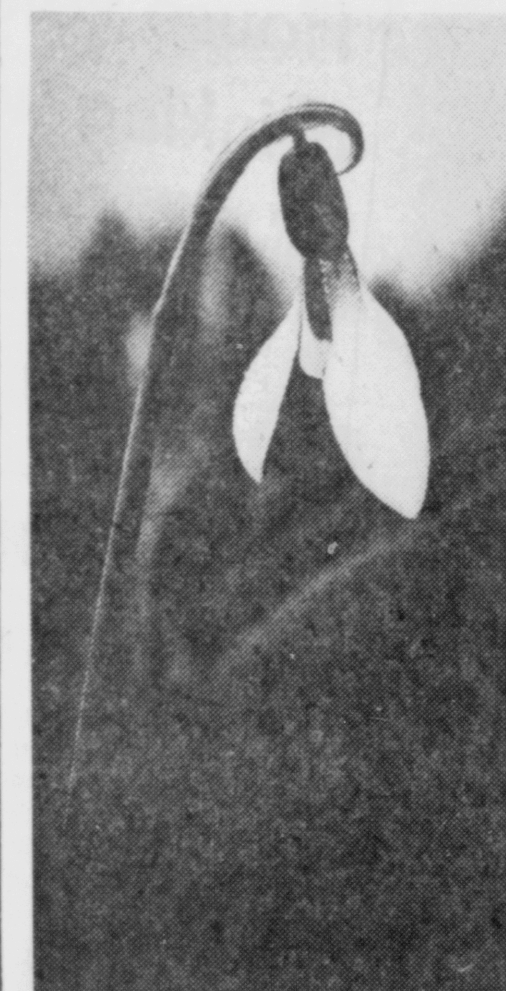
Patrolman Ronald Roepke confiscated the official department patch from Douglas A. Moore, 19, of 4 Patricia Ln., Prospect Heights. Roepke saw the patch on Moore's jacket shoulder as Moore drove past him near Lee and Oakton streets.

Moore told the patrolman he bought the patch from someone last summer in the Deer Grove Forest Preserve, Quentin and Dundee roads, and paid \$1 for it. Moore said he could not give a description of the seller but said he also had on an official department patch.



For winter's rains and ruins  
And frost are slain and flower  
are over.  
And all the seasons of snows  
and sin;  
And time remembered is grief  
forgotten

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## Nature's art



Photos by Dave Tonge and Jay Needleman

## Keep that gift certificate

# Arlington Park Theatre to reopen

If you possess a gift certificate good for future tickets to Arlington Park Theatre, hold onto it. You'll be able to cash in this summer.

Though currently closed until a new rental lease is signed, Arlington Park Theatre will reopen in time to star Claudette Colbert in a play yet to be announced. However, it is expected to be "Marriage-Go-Round."

Her contract is being honored because it was signed before the theater closed.

A spokesman at Arlington Park Theatre said negotiations are under way to work out a new rental agreement between owners of the theater, Hilton Corp., and the present producer,

David Lonn. The theatre may reopen by the middle of next month. If so, there also is a good chance that Lily Tomlin will make her theater debut here early this summer. She already has been contacted by Lonn.

Arlington Park Theatre, which has operated continuously since it opened in July 1971, closed following the final performance of "Brief Lives" last Saturday night.

Sunday Lonn removed all the lighting fixtures and equipment from the building, belonging to a separate leasing firm. It was done, he said, to avoid tying up the equipment while legal proceedings are progressing with Hilton.

"They are in first-class condition and could be reinstalled within two to five days," he said earlier this week.



Claudette Colbert

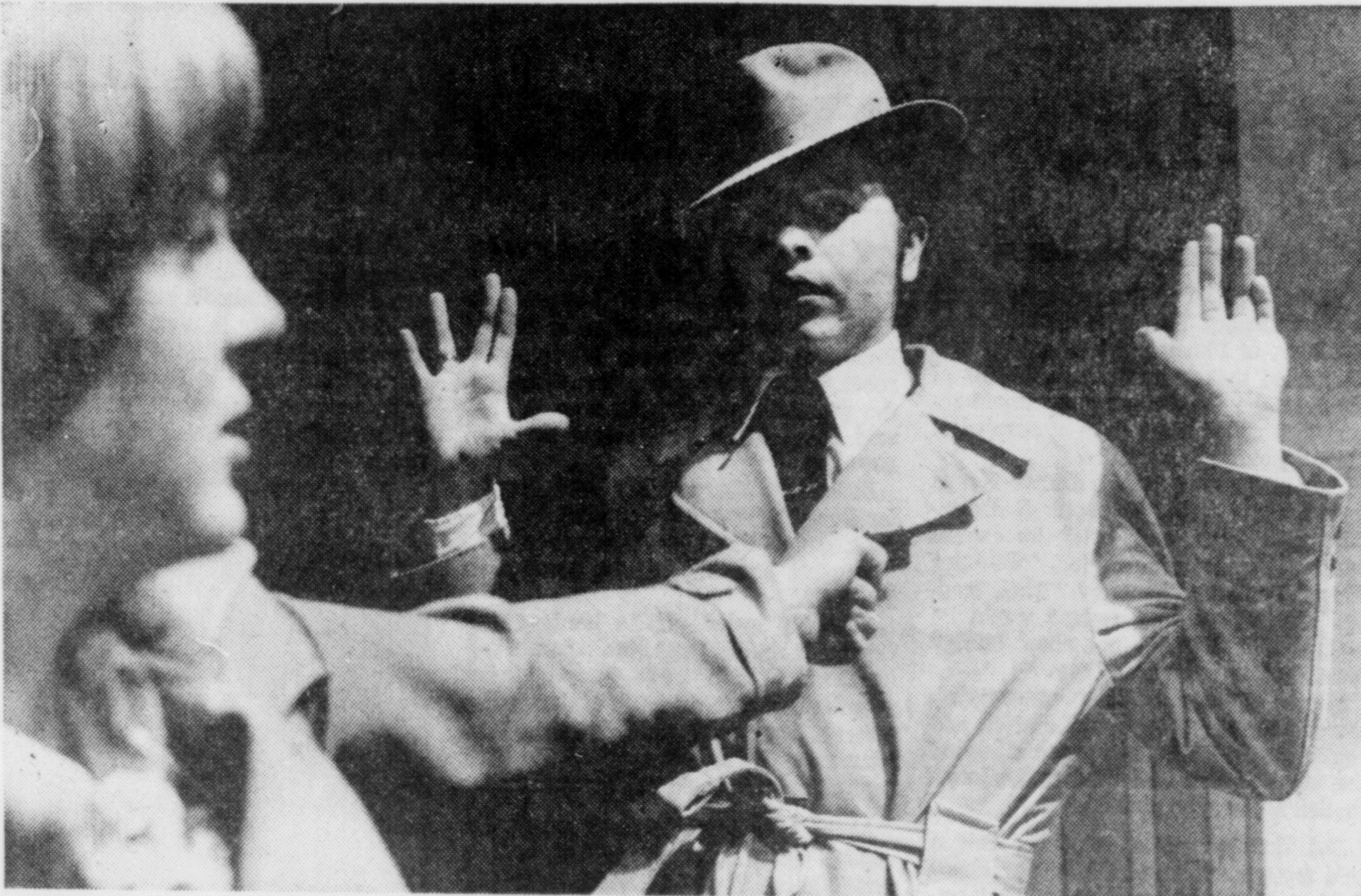
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## Cambodia to be neutral: rebels

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"PHILLIP, GIVE ME the letter," orders Linda Christie, played by Laurey Swanson, taking by surprise Bogey, played by John Tuckey. The action is from Woody Allen's comedy, "Play It Again, Sam," scheduled today and Saturday at Forest View High School. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students.

## Enthusiasm at fever pitch for trips, tours

by JUNE LANDMEIER

This year's response to trips and tours has reached an all-time high with the Golden Agers of the Des Plaines Park District. Their interest in other people and other places is insatiable. Registration papers for trips are available at meetings. A few openings remain for the tour of six Amana Colonies in Iowa, June 26-28. The trip through the New England states has been filled. In May members will visit Lilacia Park in Lombard and the Morton Arboretum, Lisle.

Couples who have been married for at least 50 years host the luncheons the fifth Tuesday of each month. Reservation can be made at meetings or by calling 296-6106, ext. 21. This is always a happy occasion when wedding pictures and other mementoes are shared.

Maine West High School has invited the Golden Agers to visit their art fair May 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Show your gold card.

Maine West High School solo and ensemble groups will present a recital Thursday, May 1, in the Little Theater, room L-101. After the recital the Maine West orchestra will present a concert in the school auditorium.

On Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m. the Maine West jazz band will present a concert.

Members of the Golden Agers continue

### Golden Agers

to offer the rules of the road review course. Their aim is to help senior citizens successfully complete their drivers' renewal examination.

Classes are formed and dates set as

soon as registration is completed for a new class. Class size is limited to 10 students. There is no charge for this service.

Classes will meet once a week for three weeks. Current dates are May 5, 12, 19. Contact Mrs. Klekamp, 824-0558. The next session will be May 22, 29 and June 5. Contact Ray Lindberg, 827-4246. For more information call Mr. Parker, 824-2506.



Arlene Nidetz

### Mrs. Nidetz heads school board again

Arlene Nidetz has been reelected president of the East Maine Dist. 63 Board of Education.

Mrs. Nidetz, a board member since 1970, was elected by a 4-to-3 vote Wednesday night over Larry Reiss. She previously served as chairman of the school board's negotiating team and was on the Committee for the Apollo School addition.

In other action, the board presented plaques of recognition to outgoing board members Irene Luck and Jerome Abern. Mrs. Luck, a 12-year veteran of the board said she hated "to say goodbye. . . but I'm relieved someone else will have to put in all those hours on those hard chairs."

Abern, a board member the past 6½ years, said he plans to "attend board meetings and to use the knowledge I have gained during my time on the board. I have not given one-seventh of my life in this district to go home and forget all about it."

### The local scene

#### Firm cites Mademann

Herbert Mademann, agency manager in Des Plaines for the Franklin Life Insurance Co., will be recognized for his outstanding work by company president George E. Hatmaker at the company's July convention.

#### Dance show set April 25-26

The Maine West High School Orchestras show "Expressions Unlimited" will be presented at 8 p.m. April 25-26 in the school auditorium, 1755 S. Wolf Rd., Des Plaines.

The show will feature 20 numbers including ballet, modern dance and a jazz solo. Tickets are \$1.25 and may be purchased from any Orchestras member or at the door.

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TUESDAY	( ) 9:30 A.M. LADIES HDOP. (4 PER TEAM)
	( ) 1:00 P.M. COKE & CHIP LEAGUE (TEENAGERS)
	( ) 7:00 P.M. LADIES TRIO HDOP.
	( ) 9:00 P.M. MIXED HDOP. (4 PER TEAM)
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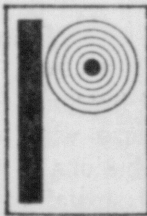
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# Munson elected President of Harper board by 4 to 3

Shirley Munson of Palatine Thursday was elected president of the Harper College board of trustees by a 4-to-3 vote of the board.

Mrs. Munson defeated last year's board president, William Kelly, in a secret ballot. Board member Jesslyn Nicklas was elected vice president and Judith Troehler secretary.

Mrs. Munson was elected to the Harper board in 1974 and previously was a Palatine village trustee. As a member of the Harper board during the past year she had been a member of the minority on issues such as the board relationship with its faculty.

Following the meeting Mrs. Munson



Shirley Munson

said, "I hope I can do as good and as fair a job as Mr. Kelly. I think I have something to offer this board and I hope it will continue to be a viable group."

She has been active in the Palatine League of Women Voters and Palatine-Rolling Meadows Dist. 15.

Also Thursday, the board completed a canvass of the April 12 election and declared Robert Moats of Mount Prospect and Natalie Weber of Roselle winners.

Official vote totals in the election: Moats, 3,175; Weber, 3,168; James McKenna, 2,671; Rance Buehler, 2,106, and Warren Franczyk, 1,764.

## Police rookies' dismissal case hearing reslated

A hearing into charges filed against three rookie Des Plaines policemen asking for their dismissal from the force has been tentatively rescheduled May 5.

The hearing before the city's board of fire and police commissioners which had been scheduled for Wednesday was continued because the attorney for the policemen, Arthur Loevy, was out of town.

The charges against patrolmen Alan J. Anderson, Philip M. Hennessy and Kathleen L. Miller were filed by Police Chief Arthur Hintz. Hintz said the three have not performed up to standards during their one-year probationary period, based on an evaluation of their records.

Although the charges have not been specified, 10 counts are listed, said Patrolman Ronald Diehl, vice president of the Des Plaines chapter of the Combined Counties Police Assn.

The May 5 date is tentative because the board may call for separate hearings on each of the three officers.

Each of the patrolmen has been on the force less than a year, during which time they are considered on probation.

All probationary policemen are reviewed during the course of their tenure and a decision on whether to accept or reject them for permanent status must be made before the end of the one-year probation.

## Y offers art classes

Art classes for adults and children will be offered at the Northwest Suburban YMCA beginning April 21.

Both courses will be offered Mondays. The adult class will meet for two hours starting at 1 p.m. The children's art class is for one hour and starts at 4 p.m.

Adults will paint with acrylics and oils. Topics to be covered are shading, perspective, mixing colors, palette knife techniques, stretching the canvas, still-life and figure painting.

The art class for children is for students in Grades 6 to 8. The course is designed to help them develop creativeness and self-expression by drawing and painting from still-life forms and imagination. They will study line drawing, lighting, composition and color harmony.

Mrs. Tobj Abrams will teach the art courses. She has exhibited her art work locally, in major shows and galleries in the Chicago area.

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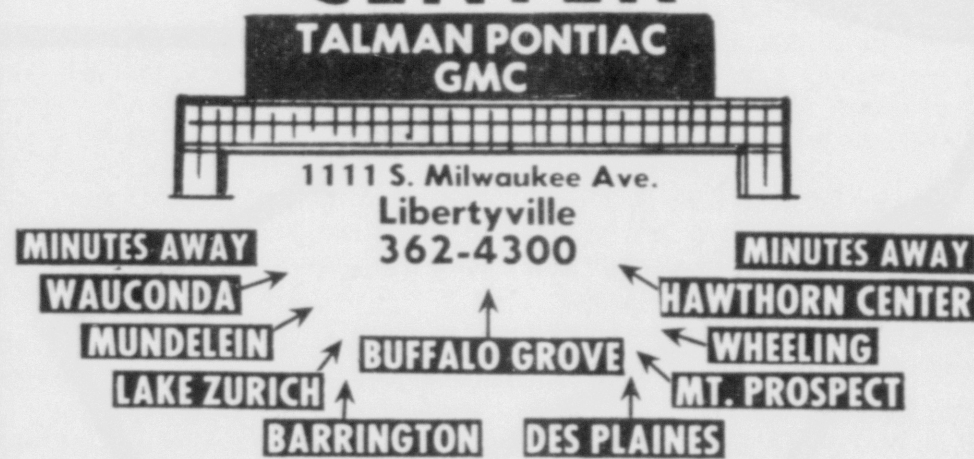
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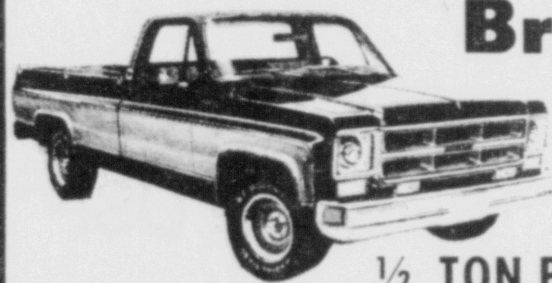
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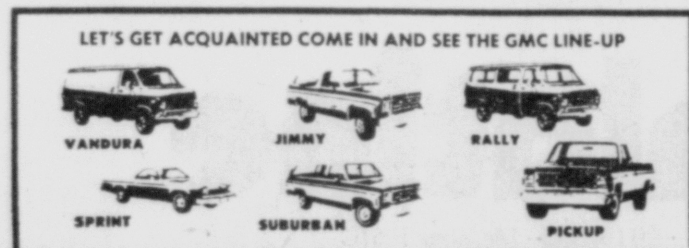
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